

# **EXHIBIT A**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

JOE ALVES, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

C.A. No. 1:22-CV-11820-IT

v.

THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY,

Defendant.

**CERTIFICATION OF MARK S. MELODIA IN SUPPORT  
OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

I, Mark S. Melodia, hereby certify as follows:

1. I am a partner in the law firm of Holland & Knight LLP, 31 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, New York, New York, and I am a member of the bar in the following jurisdictions:
  - a. New York (Bar No. 5059381);
  - b. New Jersey (Bar No. 002601995); and
  - c. Pennsylvania (Bar No. 53515).
2. I am a member of the bar in good standing in every jurisdiction in which I have been admitted to practice.
3. I am not the subject of disciplinary proceedings pending in any jurisdiction in which I am a member of the bar.
4. I have not previously had a *pro hac vice* admission to this Court (or other admission for a limited purpose under Local Rule 83.5.3) revoked for misconduct.

5. I have read and agree to comply with the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on November 16, 2022.

/s/ Mark S. Melodia

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